

I am the owner/operator of WESR AM/FM in Onley Va. WESR serves its community in the following ways.

Local News: 30 10 minute newscasts per week. Newscasts provide coverage of two local counties and 18 incorporated towns. We also cover news important to the community including emergencies, criminal acts, and news of local civic and cultural events. We employ a local news service which covers our counties with 2 full time reporters.

Weather: WESR employs a professional meteorologist from WAVY TV in Portsmouth Va. He uses the resources of their Super Dopplar radar to create special forecasts for our two counties. He also assists us in times of weather emergency. WESR covers local weather emergencies 24/7. We excelled in the local coverage of Hurricane Isabel in 2003. WESR provides 48 local weathercasts per day, 12 local marine weathercasts and daily tide reports for 18 locations. We are the offical radio station for the Accomack and Northampton County Departments of Emergency Services. These organizations provided us with a generator for use during power outages. Our local governments depend on us to provide emergency information to the public.

WESR provides a dialy public affairs programming. We have a ten minute daily show that encourages local civic groups and government agencies to utilize the time to promote their causes. In the past two weeks we have done special programs on needs at the local Food Bank and the availability of Flu Vaccine.

WESR's local Music show airs once weekly for an hour. Local groups and individuals submit recordings and we give them air time to perform.

In 2004, WESR raised \$15,000 for our local cancer center.

WESR AM/FM together provide 96 minutes PER DAY for public service announcements. We emphasize local PSAs. Of that 96 minutes 90% goes to the free promotion of local events and activities.

WESR participated in the local Coats for Kids Drive this year and helped collect over 60 coats and 30 bicycles for needy local children at Christmas.

Our Swap Shop Program provides 312 hours of programming per year allowing any one to go on the air to buy, sell or trade unwanted personal items. This is a free service.

As a small market radio station owner who belongs to the National Association of Broadcasters, the Virginia Association of Broadcaters and the International Broadcasters Idea Bank, I am in contact daily with many other small market operators. I can assure you that an overwhelming number of small market broadcasters provide these and other services to our local communities. We do not believe additional Federal regulation is necessary.